

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Offices of the Insurance Commissioner

JOE MANCHIN III

Governor

JANE L. CLINE Insurance Commissioner

April 29, 2008

Ms. Judy Cooper Manager - Administrative Law Secretary of State's Office 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Title 114, Series 66 Procedural Rule – Repeal

Dear Ms. Cooper:

The Offices of the Insurance Commissioner requests that the above subject procedural rule be repealed in its entirety effective April 29, 2008.

In 2007 the legislature adopted changes to the mental health parity statute, (HB 2578), which removed the 2007 sunset date and the annual OIC reporting requirement. These changes eliminated the need for the Annual Reporting Requirements Abstract contained in Appendix A of the Title 114, Series 66 procedural rule, and the still-relevant cost containment provisions were added to the Title 114, Series 64 rule (as Appendix A). The amended Series 64 rule was approved for promulgation by the Legislature during the 2008 regular session (SB 417) and will become effective on April 29, 2008.

Sincerely,

Timothy R. Murphy Associate Counsel

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Attachments: Title 114, Sereis 66 Rule

H.B. 2578





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TITLE 114 PROCEDURAL RULE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

SERIES 66

Repealed.

Effective April 29, 2008.